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**BY ECF and Fax**

The Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: *United States v. Joe Fernandez*, 10 Cr. 863 (AKH)**

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

The Government respectfully submits this letter, with the consent of Benjamin Gruenstein, Esq., counsel to defendant Joe Fernandez, to request a continuance of the Government's deadline for filing a response to the defendant's supplemental motion for release pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c). At present, the Government's response is due on March 7, 2022. Due to an upcoming trial, the Government requests, with defense counsel's consent, that the Government's response deadline be adjourned to April 11, 2022. Defendant's reply would be due ten days later on April 21, 2022.

The Government has not filed a previous request for a continuance of this deadline.

Respectfully submitted,

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